

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of West Rutland
VERMONT

For the Year Ending December 31st

1968

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WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland, in the County of Rutland and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday of March, being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1969 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following business:

Art. (1) To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law.

Art. (2) To vote on the following questions:

(a) Shall license for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

(b) Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Art. (3) To act upon the annual Reports of the Town Officers.

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Art. (4) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for expense on selected roads and cost of maintaining and repairing Town Highways, and if so, how much?

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Art. (5) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List to pay debts and defray expenses of the Town, and if so, how much?

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Art. (6) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to meet demands of current expenses of the Town until funds can be realized from taxes?

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Art. (7) Shall the Town vote to collect current taxes on real estate and personal property and pay direct to the Town Treasurer in three installments on the following dates —

1/3 between July 1st and the 10th

1/3 between September 1st and the 10th

1/3 between November 1st and the 10th

All above taxes will become delinquent on November 12th.

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Art. (8) Shall the Town vote to pay current poll and water taxes direct to the Town Treasurer, and if so, on what dates? July 1

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Art. (9) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for Library expenses, and if so, how much?

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Art. (10) Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for payment of expenses for the proper observance of Memorial Day?

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Art. (11) Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for Recreation of the town children, and if so, how much?

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Art. (12) Shall the Town vote to direct the Listers to set the polls of all inhabitants in the Grand List at \$1.50?

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Art. (13) Shall the Town vote to exempt all cattle from present personal property tax?

Art. (14) Shall the Town vote to contribute each year, to support the Rutland County Mental Health Service, and if so, how much?

Art. (15) Shall the Town vote to install and maintain a uniform system of accounting and reporting as established by the Auditor of Accounts under 32 VSA 162 (a)?

Art. (16) Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes up to 25% of the Appraisal Value, for a period of 5 years, ALL AND ANY NEW WORKSHOPS, FACTORIES AND MILLS in same, whose construction will begin in A. D. 1969 and will employ 10 or more persons? (Sect. 3834, 32 VSA)

Art. (17) Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes the first \$15,000.00 of the appraised value, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND, for a period of three years from the date of this meeting, ALL BUILDINGS whose construction will begin AD 1969 and USED AND OCCUPIED EXCLUSIVELY AS A HOME BY THE ORIGINAL OWNER(S). This exemption will not be granted for any homes with an appraised value of less than \$5,000.00. Said EXEMPTION being limited to ONE TRANSACTION within any 10 year period? (Sect. 3836, 32 VSA)

Art. (18) Shall the Town vote a tax of 5 cents on the Grand List for five years, for the purpose of paying the town share of the costs involved in the flood control, drainage and recreation area for the Upper Castleton River Watershed. This tax shall become effective on January 1st following the date of final approval of the project.

Art. (19) To transact any other business deemed proper, not involving the expenditure of Town Funds or any business acted upon in the preceeding articles.

Ballot boxes for the election of Town Officers will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 P. M. Taxpayer business meeting for 1969 will be held at 8 o'clock P. M.

FRANK J. BRUNO,
CARL B. WENER,
CHESTER P. GODRICK,
Selectmen.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Town School District of West Rutland, in the County of Rutland, and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday of March, being the 4th day of March, A. D., 1969 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following business:

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1. To elect all Town School District Officers as required by law.
 2. To see if the Town School District will vote a tax on the Grand List to pay debts and defray the expenses of the Town School District, and if so, how much.
 3. To see if the Town School District will vote a tax of four cents on the Grand List to be used solely for Athletic purposes.
 4. To see if the Town School District will authorize the Board of School Directors, or other proper officers, to borrow money to meet the demands of the current expenses of the Town School District until funds can be realized from current taxes.
 5. To act upon any other Town School District business which may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK J. BRUNO,
CARL B. WENER,
CHESTER P. GODRICK,
Selectmen.

Dated at West Rutland, Vermont
February 4, 1969

TOWN OFFICERS

(Date after name indicates when term expires. Asterisk before name indicates office to be voted on this year.)

Town Manager (by Appt.)	Smith C. Horner	
Moderator	To be Appointed	1969
Town Clerk	*V. Seigny	1969
Town Treasurer	*S. Brzoza	1969
Selectmen	*F. Bruno	1969
	Carl Wener	1970
	C. Godrick	1971
School Directors	*L. Wiskoski	1969
	*L. DiGangi	1970
	J. Bloomer	1971
Road Commissioner	Smith C. Horner	
Tax Collector	Curtis Cassady	
Listers	*Richard C. Dodds	1969
	E. Bishop	1970
	W. Gallipeau	1971
Auditors	*J. Orzell	1969
	S. Kruszewski	1970
	B. Kupferer	1971
Grand Jurors	*A. A. Anderson	1969
	*V. Drzewiczewski	1969
	*H. Smyrski	1969
First Constable	*S. Pietryka	1969
Second Constable	*W. Trepanier	1969
Trustees of Public Monies	*E. Bishop	1969
Town Law Agent	*J. Bloomer	1969
Tree Warden	Smith C. Horner	
Members of Planning Committee To Be Appointed.		

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTMEN AND RESIDENTS
OF WEST RUTLAND, VERMONT

The following is a report of activities of the office of the Town Manager from September 11, 1968.

A considerable amount of progress has been made on the Sewer Project. Informative meetings are scheduled in the very near future with the thought that it may be brought to vote soon.

Regional planning is progressing at a rapid pace. The Watershed Project is also active at this time and should be started soon.

Culverts, etc. were installed on the Town Farm Project with more work to continue in the spring. We have also had the remaining lots surveyed with the thought of getting a better layout for future development.

The Whipple Hollow road will be completed this spring along with Dewey Avenue and Dewey Lane. We do not intend to start any new projects but to concentrate on updating our present streets and sidewalks.

As you know, we have had extreme winter conditions during the first part of this year and it has nearly doubled our cost at this date. At this time, I would like to extend our thanks to the many townspeople for their patience and help during these trying times and I can assure you that the highway crew went all out to correct the many bad situations. Please feel free to contact this office at any time and we will make every effort to keep you informed on our progress in the operations of your town.

From past experience, I have found that one of our biggest problems is proper communication.

SMITH C. HORNER
Town Manager

SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED BUDGET -- 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:

	Anticipated 1968	Actual 1968	Anticipated 1969
Cash on Hand—1/1/68	\$11,857.86 .	\$11,857.86 .	\$10,835.11
Fire District			
Civil Defense	44.00	.....	44.00
Town Reports - Share	128.00	.....	128.00
Town Tax Statements - Share	50.00	.....	50.00
Delinquent Taxes	3,500.00	4,619.28	3,500.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	433.50	400.00
Insurance Reimbursements	500.00	941.09	940.00
Junk Yard License	25.00	25.00	25.00
Liquor Licenses	562.00	525.00	525.00
Town Hall Rental	1,850.00	1,825.00	1,850.00
State of Vt. -			
Forest and Parks	.....	100.00	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	44.00	40.89	40.00
Over Advances -			
Highway Acct.	.....	7,720.78	4,000.00
Loader Payment	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance from Polls	5,555.00	5,655.00	5,600.00
Outside Equipment & Labor	.....	663.44	.....
Unlisted Poll	.....	12.52	.....
Welfare -			
Town of Castleton	1,200.00	602.14	.....
State of Vermont	1,850.00	2,766.46	248.85
Sewer Project - HUD	.....	43,300.00	.....
	<hr/> \$33,565.86	<hr/> \$81,087.96	<hr/> \$34,285.96

LOAN FROM SCHOOL

\$20,000.00

Cash on Hand to be applied to loan	\$10,000.00
Highway Account	4,000.00
Equipment Account	6,000.00
	<hr/> \$20,000.00
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Disbursements:

	Anticipated 1968	Actual 1968	Anticipated 1969
Memorial Day	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Federal ACP	75.00	.....	.....
Regional Planning	850.00	850.00	.....
Social Security	500.00	636.03	800.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,089.50	5,100.00
State Agricultural Tax	650.00	840.00	850.00
Cemeteries	50.00	250.73	350.00
Civil Defense	24.00	28.00	30.00
Election Expenses & Town Reports	1,850.00	1,592.23	1,600.00
Insurance	1,500.00	2,089.00	1,500.00
Interest	1,200.00	495.56	600.00
Legal Expenses	100.00	.....	100.00
Police Service	500.00	191.26	400.00
Street & Traffic Lights	8,500.00	8,266.93	8,500.00
Town Buildings (fuel, telephone, supplies)	7,000.00	8,632.70	8,000.00
Town Dump	1,800.00	2,193.86	2,200.00
Town Officers	6,250.00	4,353.69	5,000.00
Town Manager - Salary & Expenses	3,750.00	4,882.58	3,750.00
Town Manager Dues	.....	119.00	119.00
Town Offices (salaries, supplies)	3,200.00	5,061.78	4,500.00
Tree Work	500.00	195.25	500.00
Tax Reports	400.00	500.00	500.00
Sewer Project - Dufresne-Henry	.....	43,300.00	.....
Survey	750.00	186.00	500.00
Land Acquisition	1,000.00	1,804.00	3,500.00
Advertising	300.00	35.43	100.00
Loan - Equipment Acct.	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
Contributions	.....	100.00	100.00
County Tax	1,948.45	713.71	713.71
Dog Damage	.....	30.00	.....
Fire Pumps	.....	143.54	.....
Poll Tax	.....	.....	.....
Reimbursement	.....	12.28	.....
Sidewalks	.....	880.00	.....
Town Farm Account	.....	8,000.00	.....

2751.92
750.60
4795.80
2104.66

4414.18
150.00
903.50
450.00
1200.00
200.00

2253.70
190.21
165.00
3787.91
2288.21

Outside Equipment & Labor		\$ 490.62	
Welfare	\$ 9,000.00	5,298.69	\$ 1,000.00
Highway Account			4,000.00
Insect Spraying			1,352.28
Cash on Hand to reduce Loan			10,835.11
	\$62,797.45	\$107,362.37	\$72,600.10

ANTICIPATED:

Disbursements:	\$72,600.10
Receipts	34,285.96

Total Town Expense \$38,314.14

PROPOSED TAX RATE —

57¢ based on Grand List of \$67,614.10 to raise \$38,540.04

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of town officers and to our knowledge the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements as of December 31, 1968 are correct.

JOHN J. ORZELL,
SOPHIE M. KRUSZEWSKI,
BEVERLY J. KUPFERER,
Auditors

EXPLANATION OF THE GRAND LIST

Total listed valuation of Real Estate for Taxation	\$5,769,677.00
Total listed valuation of Personal Estate for Taxation	822,083.00
TOTAL	\$6,591,760.00
One percent of total listed valuation of Real and Personal Estate	\$ 65,917.60
Total of Taxable Polls @ 1.50	1,696.50
TOTAL GRAND LIST	\$ 67,614.10

TAX COMPUTATION TABLE BASED ON GRAND LIST
OF \$67,614.10

1¢ will raise	\$ 676.14
2¢ will raise	1,352.28
3¢ will raise	2,028.42
4¢ will raise	2,704.56
5¢ will raise	3,380.70
6¢ will raise	4,056.84
7¢ will raise	4,732.98
8¢ will raise	5,409.12
9¢ will raise	6,085.26
10¢ will raise	6,761.41
\$1.00 will raise	67,614.10

TAX STATEMENT — 1968

Town Tax Rates		Taxes Levied	
General	\$.65	\$43,949.17	
Recreation	.04	2,704.56	
School & Athletics	3.22	217,717.40	
School Bond	.29	19,608.09	
Highway	.39	26,369.50	
Library	.06	4,056.85	
Deficit	.20	13,522.82	
TAX RATE	\$4.85	\$327,928.39	
Old Age Assistance Tax		5,655.00	
		\$333,583.39	

TAXES LEVIED

Property	\$319,390.79	
Poll	8,537.60	
Old Age Assistance	5,655.00	
	<u> </u>	\$333,583.39
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ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Collected	\$326,315.39	
Uncollected	7,268.00	
	<u> </u>	\$333,583.39
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DOG ACCOUNT -- 1968

198 Licenses Issued at \$2.00	\$396.00
25 " " " 6.00	150.00
20 " " " 3.00	60.00
1 " " " 9.00	9.00
6 " " " 1.00	6.00
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250	\$621.00
Less Fees for 250 Licenses	187.50
Total remitted to Treasurer	<u>\$433.50</u>

V. A. SEVIGNY, Town Clerk

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

	General	Highway & Winter Maint.	Athletic & School	Equipment	Town Farm	
Cash Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 11,857.86	\$ 1,656.48	\$ 8,275.69	\$ 332.39	\$ 7,833.84	
Receipts:						
Current Taxes	101,332.10	26,369.50	217,325.49			
Loan Re-payment Gen. Acct.					8,000.00	
BORROWINGS:						
Proctor Trust Co.	30,000.00		137,800.00	16,500.00		
General Account		11,630.50				
Delinquent Taxes	4,619.28					
Unlisted Polls	12.52					
Sale of Lots					3,500.00	
STATE TREASURER:						
Aid to Education			66,116.00			
Heating and Ventilating			13,236.57			
Driver Education			4,395.07			
S-510			3,138.17			
Title III			450.15			
Social Welfare	2,712.46					
Stumpage	100.00					
Food Stamps	54.00					

Maintenance		\$3,522.71		
Bridges		4,320.24		
Winter Maintenance		1,353.00		
Construction		8,935.46		
Town Highways		1,829.57		
RENTALS:				
Green Mt. Marble Co.	\$1,800.00			
Union	24.00			
Kindergarten	1.00			
Phone Booth	40.89			
REFUNDS:				
Poor—Castleton	602.14			
American Legion, insurance	160.38			
School Dist. Insurance	780.71			
U. S. Govt. HUD	43,300.00			
Highway, Over-Adv.	7,720.78			
Fire Dist. Cold Patch & Labor	41.30			
Am. Legion, Sewer Repairs	385.27			
Gas Tanks		26.00		
Gas Tax				\$119.25
Transportation, Rutland Town			\$22.50	
Adams & Noe and Other			616.28	
TUITIONS:				
Clarendon		8,940.28		
Ira		23,105.21		
Timnouth		7,453.15		
Middletown Spa.		8,072.07		
Rutland Town		589.41		
Maureen Marey		567.20		
Caporale		425.00		

	General	Highway & Winter Maint.	Athletic & School	Equipment	Town Farm
LICENSES:					
Beer & Liquor	\$525.00				
Dog	433.50				
Junk Yard	25.00				
OTHER:					
Labor & Material		\$172.99			
Receipts, Rec. Dept.	10.89				
Donahue Sal., Labor & Equip.	208.85				
Scrap	28.02				
EQUIPMENT RENTALS:					
Highway Dept.				\$13,202.26	
Town Farm				176.00	
Fire District				31.25	
General Account				611.50	
Sale of Trucks				600.00	
OPENING BALANCE AND RECEIPTS					
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968	\$206,775.95	\$ 59,825.05	\$500,528.24	\$ 31,572.65	\$ 19,333.84

	General	Highway & Winter Maint.	Athletic & School	Equipment	Town Farm
Disbursements:					
Selectmen's Orders	\$ 94,063.68	\$ 51,226.54		\$ 18,040.43	\$ 4,379.17
School Director's Orders			\$314,189.34		
Poor Orders	5,298.69				
Water Rents	12,005.51				
Fire Taxes	7,744.98				
Highway Advance	11,630.50				
Library	4,056.85				
Loan Pymts., Town Farm	8,000.00				
Proctor Trust Co.	50,000.00		91,600.00	12,000.00	
General Acct., Over-Advance		7,630.50			
Proctor Trust Co., H & V Int.			1,605.02		
Recreation Orders	3,140.63				
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$195,940.84	\$ 58,857.04	407,394.36	\$ 30,040.43	\$ 4,379.17
OPENING BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS	\$206,775.95	\$ 59,825.05	\$500,528.24	\$ 31,572.65	\$ 19,333.84
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	195,940.84	58,857.04	407,394.36	30,040.43	4,379.17
CASH BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1969	\$ 10,835.11	\$ 968.01	\$ 93,133.88	\$ 1,532.22	\$ 14,954.67

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1968

	General	Highway	School	Equipment	Town Farm
ASSETS:					
Cash	\$ 10,835.11	\$ 968.01	\$ 93,133.88	\$ 1,532.22	\$ 14,954.67
Delinquent taxes coll. & held by Tax Collector	24.25				
Est. Del. Taxes	3,500.00				
Loan—Equipment Acct.	6,000.00				
Highway Acct.—Overpayment	4,000.00				
Loan—General Account			20,000.00		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 24,359.36	\$ 968.01	\$113,133.88	\$ 1,532.22	\$ 14,954.67
LIABILITIES:					
LOANS—Proctor Trust Co.				8,500.00	
General Account		4,000.00		6,000.00	
Heating & Vent. Acct.			2,603.07		
School District	20,000.00				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,603.07	\$ 14,500.00	
LESS ASSETS	24,359.36	968.01	113,133.88	1,532.22	
LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS		\$ 3,031.99		\$ 12,967.78	
ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES	\$ 4,359.36		\$110,530.81		\$ 14,954.67

COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

Liabilities over Assets

1966	\$ 35,068.80		\$ 2,803.16
1967	7,205.49		9,667.61
1968		\$ 3,031.99	12,967.78

Assets over Liabilities

1966	\$ 3,460.02	\$ 29,357.09	\$ 11,692.14
1967	1,656.48	8,275.69	15,833.84
1968	4,359.36	110,530.81	14,954.67

HEATING AND VENTILATING ACCOUNT

Balance on Note January 1, 1968		\$ 61,600.00
Interest		1,605.02
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		\$ 63,205.02
Paid on Prin. and Interest		17,005.02
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Balance on Note		\$ 46,200.00
29¢ tax on Grand List	\$ 19,608.09	
Less Pymt. on Prin. & Int.	17,005.02	
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Balance in Heating & Ventilating Account		\$ 2,603.07

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1968

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of West Rutland.

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	227
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	2
Number of children served at the child development clinic	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	16
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	246
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	32
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	24
Attendance at tumor clinics	1
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	63
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	76
Polio immunizations	26
Smallpox immunizations	149
Measles immunizations	17
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	32
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	59
Other laboratory specimens	90
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps)	27

Water, sewage disposal, public buildings & other inspections	15
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, home for the aged, and home health service agencies	8
Public Health Nurse visits	137
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	49

Respectfully submitted,
 R. B. AIKEN, MD., M.P.H.
 Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

January 22, 1969

REPORT TO THE Town of West Rutland

In previous years this department annually notified each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their local share of State operated welfare programs. These tabulations were for the purpose of assisting in the audit of town records and were usually included in the Town Reports as being informative and of interest to the local citizenry. The enactment by the General Assembly of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and consequently, the basis for our report to the towns.

In lieu of this report on town sharing of State welfare program costs, we thought it would be appropriate to annually notify each town and city of the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various programs of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. With this thought in mind, systems are being initiated to collect and tabulate welfare data on this basis. At this time, programming to accomplish this type of reporting has not been fully implemented, but we wish to share with you as much data about welfare expenditures in your community as is

available. Next year the data collection system should be complete.

Now we are able to report for the last **six months** of 1968 on amounts of money paid to money payment recipients in your town and monthly average number of recipients for the same period. This is as follows:

PROGRAM	AMOUNT (1/2 yr)	MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
Aid to the Aged	\$4,775.00	14
Aid to the Blind	0.00	
Aid to the Disabled	1,695.00	5
Aid to Needy Families with Children	8,304.00	36

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition, medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1968 totalled approximately \$9,440,000 (more than one-third of all department expenditures); payments in behalf of committed children totalled approximately \$1,085,000 for a monthly average of 1,440 children; and general assistance payment obligations assumed by the State for the three month period, October through December 1968, were approximately \$81,000. No doubt residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

Proctor Trust Co., Interest	\$ 495.56
Town Treasurer, Salary	1,200.00
Town Buildings, repairs & supplies	5,795.92
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,319.27
Town Reports & Election Expenses	1,634.73
IBM Tax Reports	500.00
Town Dump, labor & supplies	2,104.66
Dufresne & Henry, Inc., Sewer Prog.	43,300.00
Sewage System, Land Pur. & Surveys	1,990.00
Social Security	636.03
Tree Work	165.00
Office Secretary	2,288.40
Listers' Salary	903.50
Vt. Agriculture Ext. Service	840.00
Cemetery Work	262.73
Janitor, Town Buildings	1,655.63
Poll Tax Census	130.00
Memorial Day Expenses	100.00
Humane Society Contribution	100.00
Rutland Regional Plan., (1968 Assess.)	850.00
Telephone & Lights	9,039.22
Fuel	2,721.92
Insurance	2,089.00
Postage	180.23
Rutland County Tax	713.71
Auditing	450.00
Selectmen Salaries (1967-1968)	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	5,089.50
Town Manager's Salary	4,264.50
Town Manager's Expenses	618.08
Dog Damage	30.00
Sidewalk Resurfacing	880.00
Patrol Duty	125.60
Selectmen Expenses	25.21
Town Clerk Duties	153.00
Health Officer	200.00
Poll Tax Reimbursement	12.28
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN	\$94,063.68

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

Medical Supplies	\$ 61.64
Groceries	1,826.26
Dept. of Social Welfare	1,273.09
Professional Service	11.00
Fuel, Lights & Rent	312.15
Transportation	47.83
Hospital Care	829.75
Food Stamps	54.00
Funeral Expenses	395.00
Nursing Home Care	370.00
Clothing	117.97
TOTAL ORDERS	\$ 5,298.69

Receipts:

State of Vermont (Soc. Welfare)	\$2,712.46
Town of Castleton	602.14

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,314.60
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TOWN EXPENSE	\$ 1,984.09
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT -- 1969

Receipts:

	Anticipated 1968	Actual 1968	Anticipated 1969
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,656.48	\$ 1,656.48	\$ 968.01
Bridges	4,000.00	4,329.24	.....
State Aid—W. M.	846.50	846.50	846.50
Town Highways—W. M.	.....	506.50	506.50
Town Highways	5,895.66	811.07	5,895.66
S. A. Construction (Reg.)	2,878.10	.....	2,878.10
S. A. Construction (#3)	4,000.00	6,530.07	4,000.00
Resurfacing—Gravel	75.00	75.00	75.00
S. A. Retreatment	.....	2,668.60	2,800.00
T. H. Balance—1967	1,018.50	1,018.50	.....
T. H. Balance—1968	.....	.....	4,557.83
S. A. Balance—1967	2,451.11	2,405.39	.....
S. A. Balance—1968	.....	.....	522.05
Extra Maintenance	900.00	778.71	900.00
Gas Tax Refund	.....	198.99	.....
	<hr/> \$23,721.35	<hr/> \$21,825.05	<hr/> \$23,949.65

Disbursements:

Route 4	\$ 750.00	\$ 502.50	\$ 750.00
State Aid Patrol	144.80	144.80	144.80
S. A. Retreatment	4,288.00	4,002.91	4,200.00
S. A. Construction	6,000.00	8,356.05	8,878.10
S. A. Construction	3,676.10	3,608.08	522.05
Resurfacing—Gravel	37.50	112.50	112.50
T. H. Fund	8,039.00	10,892.62	9,000.00
Winter Maintenance	17,000.00	15,522.82	16,000.00
S. A. Assessment	2,067.73	.....	.....
Social Security	400.00	519.10	600.00
Town Manager—			
Salary & Expenses	3,750.00	1,153.84	3,750.00
Extra Maintenance	1,200.00	912.49	1,200.00
Bridge	5,000.00	5,408.55	.....
General Account	.....	7,720.78	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$52,353.13	<hr/> \$58,857.04	<hr/> \$49,157.45

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ANTICIPATED
TOTAL RECEIPTS ANTICIPATED

\$49,157.45
23,949.65

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY
TAXES

\$25,207.80

37¢ will give

\$25,017.22

38¢ will give

\$25,693.36

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Disbursements:

Town Manager's Salary	\$ 507.68
Town Manager's Expenses	69.24
Ordinance Advertising	53.75
Equipment Account	4,933.26
St. of Vermont, culverts	44.44
Labor	3,395.70
Sand & Gravel	239.52
Salt	5,840.23
Sidewalk Plowing	439.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$15,522.82

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Disbursements:

Cold Patch	\$ 823.32
Supplies	2,244.26
Town Manager's Salary	507.68
Town Manager's Expenses	69.24
Labor	7,497.49
Back Hoe & Dozers	1,954.75
Roadside Mowing	300.00
Peastone & Hot Mix	3,895.75
Bridge # 15	4,545.12
Insurance	44.12
Equipment Account	8,289.00
Sand & Gravel	1,653.94
Parkman Hill	138.00
Chain Saw	180.20
Tree Work	180.00
General Account—Over-advance	90.28
State of Vermont	2,771.47
Social Security	519.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$35,703.72

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Disbursements:

Proctor Trust Co., Interest	\$ 339.93
Labor	1,179.65
Repairs	1,261.76
Gas & Oil	1,872.97
Parts & Supplies	1,836.45
Chevrolet #70	7,800.00
Sander	850.00
Snow Plow	1,325.00
Insurance	907.00
Registration	30.00
Aux. Equipment & Tools	345.26
Chain Saw	235.00
Moving Bulldozer	30.00
Social Security	27.41
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$18,040.43

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Disbursements:

Labor	\$ 435.11
Compressor Work	190.50
Use of Town Equipment	176.00
Back Hoe	531.25
Legal Fees & Prop. Sales Tax	11.50
Compressor Rental	40.00
Culverts & Supplies	2,994.81
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,379.17

RECREATION REPORT

Disbursements:

Skating Rink	\$ 714.31
Fire Dept., Skating Rink	450.00
Little League	100.00
Tennis Courts	100.70
Playground Supervision	970.00
Swimming Area	313.12
Playground Equipment	314.77
Social Security	45.58
Halloween Party	132.15

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,140.63
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Cash on Hand—January 1, 1968	\$ 850.87
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Receipts:

04¢ on Grand List	2,704.56
Other Receipts	10.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,566.32
Less Disbursements	3,140.64

CASH ON HAND, January 1, 1969	\$ 425.69
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS DRAWN
January 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968

Name and Purpose	Amount
Payroll	\$194,770.10
Secretary	3,029.00
Substitute Teachers	2,870.00
Bus Drivers & Maintenance	8,768.01
Patrol	600.00
Driver Education	3,772.52
New School Bus	7,286.00
Bus Lease & Expenses	3,585.21
Transportation	3,736.69
Fuel	5,779.03
Lights, Telephone & Water	3,414.02
Insurance	1,378.11
Plumbing	3,046.76
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies	7,914.58
Library	3,043.81
Teaching Aids & Equipment	22,174.24
Textbooks	3,010.52
School Directors & Treasurer's Salaries	2,696.00
Rutland Central Supervisory Union	11,303.28
Water Main Repairs	1,120.54
Englehart, Englehart & Leggett	3,500.00
Dept. of Education	1,066.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,614.49
Gym Supplies & Equipment	358.98
City of Rutland (Title III)	405.00
Student Activity	1,440.12
Athletics	857.90
Disability Program	150.00
Social Security	9,150.07
Hospitalization Insurance	892.52
Interest (Proctor Trust Co.)	565.58
Athletic Disbursements	890.26
TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN	\$314,189.34

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND

Geoffrey Graham, Superintendent

Let us think a while about children. They are the reasons your schools exist, no matter what the grade level, nor where the school is located, nor who runs it.

First, there are more pupils in school than at any time in about 30 years, since Depression times. Second, there are more requirements in instructional areas than ever before . . . more subjects to explore, and much more for pupils to learn in each area.

Third, more than 9 out of 10 students remain in school today through 12 grades—a much higher number than 30 years ago, when it was probably 5 or 6 out of 10 who stayed in school beyond 8th grade. Those who used to drop out find present courses poorly suited to their needs. School curricula are still basically for college bound students. That is grossly unfair to the others.

Fourth, what the world wants graduates to do, or be able to do, has changed greatly. It's a bigger world, a broader world, a tougher-to-survive-in world. You know that. We all know it; then why do we play Polyanna with our schools?

Fifth, and by far the most important: the emphasis today is on recognizing that each pupil is different from every other pupil—just as no two of your own children are alike (even twins). Teachers and administrators are being encouraged—and how wonderful this is!—to think of each pupil as he is, distinctively individual. Thus, what one pupil should have the chance to learn should not always be just the same as what any or every other pupil has the chance to learn. This can mean also that he might learn the same things, but at different times.

Many children need extra help. Today's world is not an easy one on their parents, and these difficulties rub off on the children. Some need food and clothing. Some need special class situations, either because learning is quite difficult for them, or perhaps because it comes so much more easily than it does for others. Some children are ready for school at 5; some are not yet ready at age 7. Some are artistic, some are not. Some excel with numbers, some with words. Some bring severe emotional problems to school with them.

Now, added to these points involving the pupils, is the fact that your teaching corps is different. Teachers today (in most cases) start with at least a four year college degree; but they do not stop there, for summers are frequently spent taking additional course work and many teachers are also enrolled in courses offered in the fall and spring semesters. And they are on the move. Far fewer come back home after college to spend the rest of their lives in the old home town. But then, these qualities are part of many professions and businesses, part of many lives, are they not?

So what does this lead up to? Ah! Just one more point or two, please! Then it will all be tied together. Would you say that West Rutland really welcomes change? Or, does it depend on what it is that changes? Perhaps t. v. has been welcomed, along with better stoves, new refrigerators and freezers instead of the old ice boxes. New cars. Being up-to-date in ownership of those items is essential. Somehow, changes in the schools, only recently attempted in West Rutland, have had wide and deep reactions, with broad suspicions that modernizing the curriculum, as well as the building, is not essential for your boys and girls.

Why? Is it only the increases in cost? Is it partly from a desire to hang on tightly to the security of a well-remembered institution? Is it partly because too few citizens today have the time and the opportunity to become familiar with what does make up the new look in education? Is that why many people find it difficult to realize that schools, or more especially what goes on within them, have changed as much as kitchens, dens, playrooms, patios, automobiles and bowling lanes?

That is nothing to take offense over! We in education do not know just how computers have simplified procedures in banking, nor how new Supreme Court rulings have changed the law. We can't judge new drills the dentists use, except from the patient's seat, nor how insurance policies and coverages must be modernized. And on and on, within each occupation. But we do know a surprising amount about what's happening in the field of education. Why not encourage, rather than discourage, the use of that know-how?

Since you employ a school superintendent and a school principal and qualified teachers, it would seem sensible to call upon the specialized knowledge they have, and to make good use of it. Final decisions, it is true, are made by the taxpayer; that is exactly as it should be. No question about that! But the knowledge of people who have spent years studying education

should be sought out and used. It should be accepted and given greater belief than should the opinions of people who have spent their lives in other fields, and whose principal knowledge about schools is simply that they went to school once upon a time . . . and perhaps not into the high school years at that.

The task before West Rutlanders, it seems to this observer, is to find, first of all, a sense of purpose, a set of goals for the community. The next step would be to begin to welcome the future, for it happens upon us each new day! It is necessary to let go of the past, even a bit at a time.

The cigarette add says "I'd rather fight than switch!" During four and one-half years as your superintendent, that slogan seems to sum up the town's attitude toward the school. Townspeople would rather fight to serve the past than switch to the present or be ready for the future.

Loyalty is wonderful! Friends and families could not exist without deep loyalties. The West Rutland P T A has a loyalty to the school which is remarkable, and which helps it to become, in my experience, one of the state's most successful. The turn-outs for Little League, for football and basketball, for Christmas programs, etc., are very frequently excellent. Thus, townspeople are loyal.

This is loyalty for the teams, the actors, the players. For **pupils**. Let's emphasize that loyalty to boys and girls, and lessen the loyalty to the school building itself. Thus the final suggestion from this corner to townspeople who have so many wonderful boys and girls, young people who deserve your loyalty and your respect, is to **switch** your loyalty from a fight to keep education as it has always been in your 40 year old school building, to a loyalty focused on serving a deserving student body.

Remember, they will live all their lives in the future. It is important that they be ready for it. Although it is late, you can switch, and fight—for better schools. Listen to the professionals you are already employing. Good luck!

GEOFFREY GRAHAM

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1968 - 1969

On January 26, 1968, Audiometric testing was completed on all students. Health records are kept for each child and parents are notified of any defects.

On February 7, 1968, I attended a meeting at Rutland Junior High School. Miss Ruth Adams from Burlington was the speaker.

On February 16, 1968, a make up clinic was held at St. Stanislaus School for type 263 Oral Sabin.

On March 11, 1968, I started checking the pupils at Main St. School. A hearing loss was found on two pupils, and both have been corrected.

On March 21, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. David Congdon was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis. School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson. Recorder was Mrs. Robert Kupferer. Following immunizations were given: 8 diphtheria tetanus boosters, 25 re-vaccinations.

On March 22 through March 30 I completed checking St. Stanislaus School.

On April 4, 1968, I attended a Nurses' meeting at the Hearthside, Dr. Trumper was the speaker. He spoke on School Health and all it entails.

On April 9, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. Robert Cross was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson and Recorder was Mrs. Robert Kupferer. The following immunizations were given, 19 re-vaccinations and 1 diphtheria and tetanus booster.

On May 6, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. David Congdon was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse, was Mrs. Esther Nelson; Recorder was Mrs. Robert Kupferer. The following immunization was given, 32 re-vaccinations and 8 diphtheria and tetanus boosters.

On May 8, 1968, through 20, completed checking the High School students.

On May 21, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School; Dr. Emily Perkins was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson,

Recorder was Mrs. Robert Kupferer and helper was Mrs. Robert Wener. There were 71 children who took advantage of this clinic. The following immunizations were given: 49 re-vaccinations, 5 first vaccinations, 39 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, 5 Oral Sabin type III, 1 trivalent booster. This completes all clinics for the school year.

On June 3, 1968, through 10th, the nurse worked on permanent records.

On June 7, 1968, a make up Oral Sabin clinic was held, 3 Trivalent boosters, 2 type III and 6 type I were given.

On Sept. 4, 1968, school opened with a full session. There were 637 students registered in the Main St. School, St. Stanislaus, and the Kindergarten.

On September 6, 1968, permission slips for vitamins were sent home at Main Street School. On September 12, 1968, dental permission slips were sent home at Main St. School. On September 20, permission slips for vitamins and the dental program were sent home at St. Stanislaus School.

Vitamins are distributed to all the grades; any child receives these vitamins if his parents so desire. These vitamins are furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association. Pre-school children also have the advantage of these vitamins.

On September 30, 1968, the Dental Program started with Mrs. Margaret Randall R.D.H. as our Dental Hygienist.

On October 3, 1968, Audiometric testing was started. One student was found to have a hearing loss. The parents were called and an appointment was made with the Re-Habilitation Center.

On October 8, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. Emily Perkins was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder was Mrs. Arthur Witham, helpers were Mrs. Carl Wener and Mrs. Marie Gilligan. There were 29 children who took advantage of this clinic, Kindergarten and Grade 1. The following immunizations were given; 11 physicals, 5 diphtheria and tetanus, 4 vaccinations, 10 re-vaccinations and 16 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, there were 5 mothers present.

On October 9, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. Emily Perkins was the attending physician, Public Health Nurses, Mrs. Nancy Davis and Miss Agnes McElroy, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder was Mrs. Arthur Witham and helper Mrs. Carl Wener. There were 35 children who took advantage of this clinic. The following immunizations

were given: 1 measles vaccine, 9 re-vaccinations, 1 vaccination, 2 diphtheria and tetanus boosters. There were 6 physicals and 1 mother present.

On October 11, 1968, I attended the Nurses Convention in Burlington. The speaker was Dr. Charles Houston, M.D., Chairman of Department of Community Medicine at U. V. M. The topic was "Common Emergencies."

On October 16, 1968, a school clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. Robert Cross was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder Mrs. Carl Wener. There were 36 children who took advantage of this clinic. The following immunizations were given, 6 re-vaccinations and 34 diphtheria and tetanus boosters.

On November 6, 1968, Audiometric testing was completed on grades—the grades through 6.

On November 7, 1968, a school clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. David Congdon was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder was Mrs. Arthur Witham. There were 26 children who took advantage of this clinic. The following immunizations were given, 23 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, 5 re-vaccinations and 1 measles vaccine.

On November 8, 1968, through 21, Audiometric testing was completed on grades 7 through Juniors.

On November 25, 1968, a clinic was held at Main St. School, Dr. Robert Cross was the attending physician, Public Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder was Mrs. Arthur Witham. There were 43 children who took advantage of this clinic. The following immunizations were given, 38 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, 15 re-vaccinations, and 1 vaccination.

On December 3, 1968, I started checking vision in grades 1 and on December 13, 1968 completed through grade 4.

On January 7, 1969, the nurse did Audiometric testing at St. Stanislaus School in grades 4-8.

On January 10, 1969, a clinic was held at Main St. School for Oral Sabin boosters. Public Health Nurses were Miss Agnes McElroy and Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder was Mrs. Carl Wener. There were 171 children given Trivalent boosters.

On January 21, 1969, a school clinic was held at St. Stanislaus School, Dr. Frank Smolinski was the attending physician, Public

Health Nurse was Mrs. Nancy Davis, School Nurse was Mrs. Esther Nelson, Recorder was Mrs. Genevieve Przekaza. The following immunization was given: 5 vaccinations, 29 re-vaccinations, 3 diphtheria and tetanus, and 21 diphtheria and tetanus boosters, 3 physicals, 1 mother was present. There were 52 children who took advantage of this clinic.

School conferences are held under the supervision of the Vermont Department of Health.

Children hurt during the school session and require doctor's care or X-rays have been taken care of by the school nurse.

There have been numerous cases of chicken pox; there have also been colds, grippe, and sore throats. Fifty calls were made and there were numerous phone contacts.

Following is the Dental Program report:

Main St.: Cleaning and Fluoride 100, Cleaning 21
 St. Stanislaus: Cleaning and Fluoride 48, Cleaning 8
 Kindergarten: Cleaning and Fluoride 16, Cleaning 2
 High School: Cleaning and Fluoride 1
 Pre-School: Cleaning and Fluoride 11

MRS. ESTHER NELSON, R.N.
 School Nurse
 Truant Officer

RUTLAND CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1967 -- June 30, 1968

Item	1967-1968 Budget	July 1, 1967 June 30, 1968 Spent	Balance
Superintendent, salary, travel expenses	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	.....
Business Manager-Bookkeeper	5,600.00	4,031.55	\$1,568.45
Rent—Janitorial services	480.00	520.60	(40.60)
Social Security	750.00	1,100.52	(350.52)
Secretary-Treasurer	250.00	250.00	.....
Telephone	550.00	633.36	(83.36)
Insurance and Bonds	100.00	38.00	62.00
Supplies	500.00	940.22	(440.22)
Equipment	500.00	113.35	386.65
Contingency	170.00	215.16	(45.16)
Secretary	4,100.00	3,505.00	595.00
	<hr/> \$27,000.00	<hr/> \$25,347.76	<hr/> \$1,652.24
Income:			
Proctor	\$12,410.00		
Rutland Town	4,375.00		
West Rutland	10,215.00		
TOTAL	<hr/> \$27,000.00		

WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Anticipated

Receipts: — 1969

State Building Aid (heat and ventilating) 20%	\$ 3,080.00
State Aid, Average Daily Attendance	65,000.00
Federal Programs (P. L. 89-10)	4,300.00
Vocational courses state supported	2,500.00
Tuition received	35,000.00
Prize Speaking	50.00
Non-Revenue Receipts	500.00
Transportation refund—vocational	250.00
Cash balance July 1	1,000.00
Athletic receipts	1,500.00
Local taxation	264,556.00
	<hr/> \$377,736.00

WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
JANUARY 1, 1968 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1968

Code	Disbursement	Actual	1969 Budget
110G-130G	Superintendent: Salary, Office Expenses	\$ 11,114.00	\$ 12,000.00
110, 120, 130	School Board Salaries, Dues, Miscellaneous, Treasurer	8,119.23	3,500.00
215A	Principal's Office—Secretary	3,029.00	3,200.00
211, 213, 410A3	Teachers Salaries	197,841.62	242,740.00
220	Textbooks	2,583.96	4,500.00
230	Library Books, Audio-Visual Aids	2,334.30	4,150.00
240	Instructional Supplies	10,944.25	6,000.00
250, 420	Other Instructional Costs	2,086.79	2,000.00
500	Aux. Agencies & Coordinate Account: Trans., inc. Voc. Students, & Athletics	13,710.15	7,100.00
610	Salaries: Custodians & Helpers	8,721.49	8,500.00
630	Fuel	5,779.59	6,000.00
640	Utilities: Lights, Power, Etc.	2,593.12	2,500.00
640D	Telephone	816.90	800.00
650	Custodial Supplies	2,853.29	2,000.00
700, 740	Repairs, Upkeep	13,920.04	12,900.00
800	Insurance, Fixed Charges	2,352.23	2,500.00
310A	Truant Officer	.....	250.00
810B	Social Security	9,043.81	11,400.00
1000, 1110	School Activities—Safety Patrol	1,937.19	600.00
1200, 1230	Capital Outlay	11,990.01	15,000.00
1310B	Principal of Debt	81,600.00	15,400.00
1320B	Interest on Loans	2,067.13	1,800.00
1410A	Special Education	1,066.00	3,000.00
1811B	Intrascholastic athletics		1,596.00
	Contingency		4,000.00
	Federal Programs (P L 89-10)		4,300.00
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$406,504.10	\$377,736.00
	ATHLETIC ACCOUNT	890.26	
		\$407,394.36	

**WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL
HEATING AND VENTILATING PROJECTION**

School Year	Loan	Date	Principal Payment	Principal Date	8/15	Interest Rate 3½% 11/15	Paid Quarterly 2/15	5/15	Total For 20%	State Return Est.
	61,600.00	2/16/68	15,400.00	11/15/68		1,605.02			17,813.52	3,080.00
7/1/68-6/30/69						(2/16 to 11/15)				
	46,200.00	11/15/68					404.25	404.25		
7/1/69-6/30/70										
	30,800.00	11/15/69	15,400.00	11/15/69	404.25	404.25	269.50	269.50	16,747.50	3,562.70
7/1/70-6/30/71										
	15,400.00	11/15/70	15,400.00	11/15/70	269.50	269.50	134.75	134.75	16,208.50	3,349.50
7/1/71-6/30/72										
Loan Retired		11/15/71	15,400.00	11/15/71	134.75	134.75	-----	-----	15,669.50	3,241.70
7/1/72-6/30/73										
										3,133.90

UNCOLLECTED TAXES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Name	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Aines, Ronald.....	\$14.60	.....	.....	.....
Baker, Bernard & Gladys.....	\$123.67
Barrett, Charles.....	\$16.35	.....	.....
Barrett, Geraldine.....	16.35	.....	.....
Bergstrom, Edward.....	14.60	.....	.....	.....
Bergstrom, Mrs. Edward.....	14.60	.....	.....	.....
Bilodeau, Norman & Constance.....	125.19
Bioty, Henry.....	6.56
Bissette, Beverly.....	12.52
Bissette, Perry.....	12.52
Bizon, Marie.....	12.52
Bizon, Stanley.....	12.52
Brown, Gertrude.....	12.28
Brown, Hazel.....	\$12.47	.....
Brown, Richard.....	12.28
Brown, Richard & Gertrude.....	133.37
Brown, Walter.....	12.47	.....
Brown, Walter & Hazel.....	\$21.73	\$22.65	28.78	34.38	191.54	63.05
Bruno, Barbara.....	12.52
Brytowski, Marion.....	11.76	16.10	17.75	13.55	13.36
Brytowski, Vincent.....	14.19	16.10	17.75	13.55	13.36
Brytowski, Vincent & Marion.....	152.94	139.44	135.80
Brytowski, Zygmund.....	13.88	14.19	16.10	.....	.....	.....
Burney, Grace.....	12.52
Burney, Richard.....	12.52
Burns, Frances.....	1.18
Burns, Joseph.....	1.18
Cameron, Barbara.....	12.52
Cameron, Ralph.....	12.52

Carlson, Eric C.....				15.75	12.47	12.28
Carrara, Maude.....				16.35		
Carter, Garth.....					1,083.16	
Cendrowski, Louis.....	3.79	12.09				
Cendrowski, Josephine.....	11.79	12.09				
Chapman, J. H. Est.....		4.96	6.29	7.52	7.48	
Clark, Worrell A.....			191.90			
Corliss, Brian.....		12.79				
Craigmear Vt. Ski Club.....						33.85
Daley, Henry.....						7.00
Dion, Leon & Marguerite.....					230.86	225.58
Dydo, Anthony Jr. & Catherine.....	4.07	74.39	94.45	113.90	209.16	203.70
Dydo, Anthony, Jr.....					12.47	
Dydo, Catherine.....		12.09	14.00	15.75	12.47	12.28
Dydo, Frances.....	11.79	12.09	14.00	15.75	12.47	12.28
Eddy, Mrs. Frank.....				16.35	12.71	
Flanders, Ellis.....						12.52
Flanders, Hilda.....						12.52
Fontaine, Beatrice.....						1.18
Fredette, Arlene.....	12.49					
Gibbs, Darwin.....		12.79				
Gilfeather, William.....		12.79	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52
Gilligan, Barbara.....				15.75		
Gilligan, William P.....					176.09	171.49
Gilman, Myrtle.....						12.52
Gilmore, Araby.....						11.82
Godzik, Frank.....						12.52
Graham, James.....	13.88					
Grandchamp, Norbert.....						12.28
Grandchamp, Rose.....						12.28
Hall, Robert.....					25.70	49.30
Harte, Edward & Kendra.....						42.43
Haskins, Carlton.....			1.11	16.35	12.71	
Haskins, Marguita.....			14.60	16.35	12.71	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- Continued

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Harrison, Patrick.....					\$12.47	
Haven, Harold & Lois.....						\$145.29
Hennessey, Louis.....				\$16.35	12.71	12.52
Hewitt, Edgar Jr.....	\$13.88	\$14.19				
Hewitt, Judith.....	13.88	14.19				
Hier, Anna.....				16.35		12.52
Hier, Charles.....						12.52
Hier, Gerald.....				16.35	12.47	
Hier, Sylvia.....				16.35	12.47	
Horton, Dolores.....						12.52
Horton, Harry E.....						12.52
Hubbard, Donald T. & Wilmah B.....					154.20	
Hyjek, Felix Jr.....				16.35		
Hyjek, Marie.....				16.35		
Jakubiak, Stanley & Jennie.....						225.45
Jarrosiak, Philip.....						12.52
Jarrosiak, Sandra.....						12.52
Jarrosiak, Philip & Sandra.....					4.88	195.26
Johnson, Carol.....						12.28
Johnson, Celia.....						12.28
Johnson, Edward & Gladys.....					249.00	
Jones, Griffith.....	12.49	12.79	\$14.60	16.35	12.71	
Jones, Joy Ann.....			7.00	16.35	12.71	
Kasmider, Helen.....			4.60	16.35	12.71	
Kasprzak, Mary.....						12.52
Knapp, Floyd.....			14.60			
Knapp, Lydia C.....		12.79	14.60			
Knox, Carl F.....	12.49	7.79	14.60			
Knox, Joan.....			14.60			
Kramarz, Mary & Nienaltowski, Helen ..				102.10	110.51	107.72
Krakowka, Thomas.....						162.82

Kraskowka, Zoe						12.52
Lafond, Henry & Mary						57.05
Larson, Lisa					12.71	
Larson, Maynard					12.71	
LeVictorie, Genevieve					13.55	
Lavoie, Wilfred A.				15.75	12.47	12.28
LeBlanc, Wilford						12.28
Lefevre, Richard & Sylvia						899.67
Lever, Judith	12.79					
Levin, Mary S.				85.96		
Marchinkowski, Elizabeth	13.56	16.10		17.75		13.36
Marchinkowski, Frank	9.19	16.10		17.75		13.36
Marchinkowski, Frank & Elizabeth				203.92	359.10	350.91
Martindale, Dorothy				15.75		
Mason, Pat						12.52
McFee, Edward R.						12.52
McGeough, William J.		16.10				
McGeough, Barbara		16.10				
McIntyre, James E.					13.55	13.36
McLaughlin, Donald	12.49	12.79	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52
McLaughlin, Howard					12.71	12.52
McLaughlin, Rose	12.49	12.79	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52
McLaughlin, Donald & Rose					100.24	97.69
McFee, Edward						80.16
Mills, Harley & Helena						5.47
Moody, Willard			14.60	16.35		
Morton, Craig						12.28
Nartowicz, Joan						12.52
Nartowicz, Stanley						12.52
Nienartowicz, Leona				15.75		
Nolet, Jean						12.52
Oathout, Charles						12.28
O'Bryan, Joan E.					12.71	12.52
O'Bryan, Michael S.					12.71	12.52

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- Continued

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Pecor, Charles.....	\$4.29	.....	.....	.....
Pecor, James.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....
Pecor, William.....	\$12.47	.....
Phillips, Howard.....	\$16.35	.....	.....
Poczobut, Constance.....	\$12.52
Poczobut, Paul.....	12.52
Poczobut, Paul & Constance.....	368.23
Podlaski, Walter & Visi, Sophie.....	116.50	137.65	.....	.....
Radomski, Beatrice.....	\$12.49	\$12.79	.....	16.35	12.71	12.52
Razanowski, Shirley.....	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52
Razanowski, Vincent.....	14.60	16.35	12.71	12.52
Rehm, Sophie.....	12.52
Ryan, Charles.....	12.71	12.52
Ryan, Leona.....	12.71	.....
Sankowski, Charles.....	15.75	.....	12.28
Savage, Claire T.....	12.52
Sienicki, Stanley.....	12.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sienicki, Louis & Mary.....	72.35	116.78	143.93	.....	.....	.....
Slater, John W.....	12.49	12.79	.....	.....	.....	12.52
Smith, Clayton.....	12.49	.....	.....	.....	12.71	.....
Smith, Mary.....	12.49	.....	.....	.....	12.71	.....
Smith, Natalie.....	14.60	.....	.....	.....
Stevens, Beatrice Est.....	66.29
Stewart, Hildean.....	12.52
Trepanier, Mary E.....	12.52
Trepanier, William J.....	12.52
Tuohy, Jennie Est.....	103.54
Tuohy, Joseph.....	12.71	12.52
Urbano, Doris.....	12.71	.....
Vincent, Patricia.....	14.60	.....	.....	.....
Visi, Sophia.....	11.10	17.75	.....	.....

Wasik, Louis.....					12.71	12.52
Wetherby, Bert.....			3.26	16.35	12.71	12.52
Williams, Benjamin.....						12.52
Williams, Janice.....						12.52
Woods, Ralph.....				1.44	12.71	12.52
Woods, Suzanne.....				16.35	12.71	12.52
Worth, James.....					26.99	
Wright, Louis.....		12.79				
Young, Margaret.....				107.45		
Young, Sandra J.....						12.52
	\$305.94	\$506.89	\$1,016.11	\$1,570.76	\$3,615.60	\$5,104.18

All Taxes become delinquent the day following due payment date.

Credit is given as payment received by Tax Collector after books closed.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Year Ending December 31, 1968

Taxes Collected by Tax Collector	\$4,619.28	Collected and held by Tax Collector	
Fire District Share	73.70	after accounts closed	\$24.25
Deposited in General Account	\$ 4,692.98		

ALL UNCOLLECTED TAXES are subject to 6% interest from date they become delinquent.

WEST RUTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Fortieth Annual Report of the West Rutland Public
Library -- Year ending December 31st, 1968

BOOKS—

In the library January 1st, 1968	8,521
Number of books acquired during 1968	190
Number of books discarded during 1968	49
Number of books in the library Jan. 1st, 1969	8,662

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Adult	7,515
Juvenile	7,279
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Total	14,794
Largest daily circulation	99
Smallest daily circulation	14
Average daily circulation	58

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Number of registrations	132
Number of days open	254
Number of periodicals subscribed to	18
Number of daily newspapers	1
Number of books borrowed from Regional Library	656

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The community rooms were used 93 times during the year by various clubs, organizations and private parties.

CLARA B. WEINREBER, Librarian

FIRE DISTRICT #1 WEST RUTLAND, VERMONT FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand December 1, 1967	\$ 3,198.82
Water Rents	12,005.51
Current Taxes	7,743.18
Unlisted Poll	1.80
Delinquent Taxes	106.81
Delinquent Water Rents	354.31
Misc. Labor and Materials	3,235.82
Unbilled Water Rents	42.00
	<hr/> \$26,688.25
LESS Disbursements as listed	24,424.36
	<hr/> <u>\$ 2,263.89</u>

UNCOLLECTED WATER RENTS

	1965	1966	1967	1968
Frank Marchinski	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
S. Visi & W. Podlaski	15.50	15.50	15.50	
V. Brytowski		20.50	20.50	20.50
Edw. & Betty Johnson		20.50		20.50
Paul Poczubut			38.00	38.00
Louis Sienicki			20.50	20.50
Donald McLaughlin			52.50	52.50
Thos. Tuohey Estate			20.50	20.50
James Urbano			20.50	
Gordan Brown			20.50	20.50
Harold Haven				38.00
Stanley Jakubiak Sr.				17.50
Philip Jarrosak				20.50
Thos. & Zoe Krakowka				17.50
Leon Dion				20.50
Joseph Looney				17.50
Wm. Trepanier				20.50
Harry Loomis				20.50
	<hr/> \$53.50	\$94.50	\$246.50	\$403.50

The accounts of Fire District #1—as rendered—have been checked and found correct as of December 11, 1968.

MARY ST. LOUIS,
KENNETH HANDLEY,
Auditors

REPORT OF WEST RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT #1
December 31, 1967 through November 30, 1968

ORDERS DRAWN

C. V. P. S. Service, power and lights	\$ 1,326.00
N. E. T. & T., Service and Red Phones	653.85
Jack Tanner, labor	2,289.75
Jos. Skaza, labor	64.00
Jos. Skaza, backhoe	2,316.50
Ctr. Rutland Garage, labor and repairs	600.00
Edw. Joy Co., supplies	458.06
Allen Engineering Co., supplies - chlorinator	53.40
Sevigny's Inc., supplies	126.14
Monroe Wholesale, supplies	420.98
Eddie's Gulf Service, supplies	88.97
Oakman Electric Co., supplies - Fire Dept.	64.37
Vermont Electric, supplies - Fire Dept.	9.14
R. C. Thrall, labor and supplies	38.45
Frank Fabian, supplies	72.00
Corcoran Auto Supply, supplies	9.70
Diamond National, supplies - Reservoir & Fire Station	472.38
W. C. Landon Co., supplies	257.28
Water Meter Service	64.91
Town of Proctor, services	50.00
Kulig Fuels, supplies	8.90
Sabby's Esso Station, supplies	61.68
Jos. Czachor, services	230.49
Town of West Rutland, equipment Acct.	109.10
Wm. Peryer, labor	5.88
Edw. M. Fabian, supplies	148.00
A & J Auto Parts, supplies	84.20
Proctor Trust Co, Note \$1500.00, Interest \$262.50	1,762.50
Potters Garage, repairs and supplies	181.65
Henry Jakubowski, oil & kerosene	717.86
Sharp Offset Printing	39.70
Bove-McGinnis, insurance	419.40
Diamond Bleach Co., supplies - Chlorinator	166.60
Rutland Electronics, services - Fire Dept.	27.13
Rutland Printing Co., services	59.29
R & S Offset Printing, Annual Reports	40.00
L & C Municipal Supply Co., supplies	439.41
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	387.01
Vt. State Treasurer, taxes	184.17
Kinney, Bell & Connors, insurance	300.00

Donahue Salvage Co., supplies	\$5.50
A. Fabian & Son, gravel & trucking	95.25
Hedland Motor Sales, supplies - Fire Truck	135.00
D. F. Frederick Co., supplies	64.50
Mintzer Bros., supplies - Fire Station	84.80
Canney & Plue, supplies and services	85.88
Campbell Plumbing Co., supplies	38.65
Edison Auto Supply, supplies	42.20
Murphy Office Supply Co., supplies	72.00
Lamphere's Store, supplies	6.50
Maxim Motors, supplies - Fire Dept.	132.48
Jos. Skaza Jr., labor	398.00
H. R. Prescott, supplies	966.82
Green Mt. Rental, supplies	74.00
S. E. Smith, supplies	5.18
Kee-Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	4.75
Social Security	156.00
Novak Printing, supplies - signs	27.50
W. R. Esso Station, supplies	4.19
Salaries	2,120.00
Kenneth Handley, Auditor	30.00
Mary St. Louis, Auditor	35.00
Howard Dailey, dues	30.00
J. Fred Carbine Jr., Legal Services	60.80
Andrew Lebo, labor	55.00
Marcel Wallett, labor and repairs	98.60
Dr. Smolinski, services	75.00
Stanley Sargent, labor	50.00
John Przybylo, labor	10.00
Felix Geryk, labor	25.88
Alfred Wetherby, labor	4.50
Francis Cain, services	34.00
Eugene Pelletier, supplies	4.00
Chas. Godzik, labor	24.71
John Rusin, labor - Fire Station	592.85
Rutland Herald, advertising	14.15
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, license	14.00
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	72.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., services	5.46
David Deane, supplies - Fire Dept.	32.69
Webster Martin Ins. Co., services	4.35
Bill Ryan, truck	1,987.00
Quinn Freight Lines, services	6.20
John Markowski, labor - Fire Station	174.00
Stanley Grabowski, labor	84.00

Robert Turner, labor	\$30.00
Frank Bruno, postage	40.00
James Shea, supplies - Fire Dept.	16.20
Nick LaVecchia, labor - Fire Station	50.00
Wilk Bros., services	320.00
Town of Ira, taxes	62.00
Howard Control Sales & Service, supplies	137.50
Hartford Insurance Agency, insurance	230.99
Jos. Chrusciel, Misc. expenses	248.06
Stanley Brzoza, salary	347.37

TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN	<u>\$24,424.36</u>
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APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMENTS

Water Department, labor and supplies	\$10,405.42
Reservoir	625.26
Pumping	1,246.23
Fire Department, salaries, equipment, etc.	5,606.29
Office	108.56
Salaries	390.60
Loan and Interest	1,762.50
Insurance	186.00
Town of Ira, taxes	62.00
Legal Fees, Social Security, Advertising	225.54
Fire Station, repairs	2,034.86
Clarendon Avenue, pipe repairs	1,771.10
	<u>\$24,424.36</u>

WEST RUTLAND TOWN MUNICIPAL FOREST

- Planned operations on the West Rutland Municipal Forest will consist of the following:
- Compartment #1—A light thinning over the entire area to remove blister rust infected White Pine.
 - Compartment #2—A Poplar sale to remove material suitable sawlog and pulp.
 - Compartment #3—Establishment of boundary lines and area cruise for completion of management plan.

WEST RUTLAND MUNICIPAL FOREST -- FIRE DISTRICT #1

Planned operations on the West Rutland Municipal Forest, Fire District #1, will consist of a small hardwood sawlog salvage sale in Compartment #1 and a general hardwood sawlog salvage sale in Compartment #4.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS

Receipts in Fiscal Year 1968 from the sale of stumpage on West Rutland State Forest lands in the town of West Rutland amounted to \$1,000.00. A 10% yield tax of \$100.00 was paid to the town of West Rutland by the Department of Forests and Parks.

During the past fiscal year, the Department of Forests and Parks spent approximately \$128.84 for repairs and maintenance on the State Forest roads in West Rutland. These roads are open to the public for their use and enjoyment.

DAVID C. BARTON
District Forester

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

Regional Planning is a fact in the State of Vermont and The Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) is no exception. Of the 27 communities eligible to join, 20 have already done so thus forming a viable unit.

The formal work program of the RRPC has actually been underway only since July of 1968 when contracts were signed with the State and Federal government. Prior to that date, the full time Director was paid from state funds and retained for the purpose of maintaining community eligibility for certain Federal grants.

The RRPC has a host of responsibilities. First, it is the body of local representatives who can create a Regional plan which considers how to cope with past happenings and future needs and provides a logical framework within which each community can relate for its own well being. Since the RRPC has no authority to implement this plan, it also develops local plans in conjunction with each community. The local community can then carry out those phases of the plan as it sees helpful or necessary. Besides this dual function of local and regional coordination, the RRPC has a small technical staff and a consultant to help out on purely local planning problems.

Since its inception, the RRPC has held meetings concerning such subjects as highways, taxation policies, present and projected population, land use controls for orderly development, water and sewer facilities, etc. In the future, subjects will range from how to keep Vermont's good farm land and how to reduce the cost of providing services to how to preserve the "Vermont scene" and yet progress economically. A prevailing concept is sure to be that "Bigger is not automatically better."

The RRPC is now rotating its regular monthly meeting from town to town. This will help to stress the true regional nature of the organization and permit each to learn more about the problems and opportunities of the other.

Since signing the two-year planning contract in July, the RRPC has had a 1500 scale base map showing topography, roads, streams and water bodies prepared for each member. The staff has completed most of its goal of driving every road and marking down all land uses such as farms, residences, businesses, etc, and their condition. Such information, in map form, will be of great value to a community in formulating a correct idea concerning its assets and problems. Approximately one-half of the region has been mapped as regards buildable slopes, steep slopes and flood prone areas. The staff is in the process of interviewing community officials to find out detailed information such as number, age and residents of mobile and conventional homes, legal status of roads (as it relates to future maintenance), exact present-day population, numbers of non-resident land owners, etc. During such interviews as these, the Commission has an opportunity to learn much about what is needed most

in a particular community. These needs can then be incorporated into the plan and priorities set up.

Many of the region's communities have been declared eligible for increased Federal grants through the process of RRPC review. One received a sum of money equal to approximately forty times the two-year RRPC assessment.

The RRPC has reviewed proposed electric transmission line rights-of-way to pinpoint any possible objections in order to correct them in the early stages; designated a Legislation Committee to review and eventually to propose legislation of help to the region; discussed the role of mobile homes in the future residential structure of the community; worked with the Soil Conservation Service toward the completion of a Generalized Soils Map; coordinated with other public agencies to help the region, etc.

If a particular community has not yet felt individual benefits of Regional Planning, that is not unusual considering the newness of the program. As the planning process evolves and as communication between the RRPC and your town develops, we would predict a future relationship of mutual benefit. We are finding that benefits are generally proportional to interest expressed and participation brought forth. There is only one Vermont, let's work together to keep it.

RUSSELL L. MORGAN, Executive Director
Rutland Regional Planning Commission

VITAL STATISTICS -- 1968

BIRTHS

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Stephen Michael Baginski	Sept. 26	Rutland	Francis Baginski	Betty Haven
Patricia Jean Bartlett	Jan. 26	Rutland	Maurice Bartlett, Sr.	Barbara Porter
Celeste Aimee Bilodeau	July 30	Rutland	Norman Bilodeau	Constance Ritter
Ernest Raymond Brown	Apr. 24	Rutland	Richard Brown	Gertrude Hinton
Tammy Lynn Brown	Oct. 10	Rutland	Michael Brown	Rosemary Fonseca
Mary Margaret Daley	June 12	Rutland	Henry Daley	Joan Booth
William Thomas Daley	Nov. 23	Rutland	Thomas Daley	Anne Richiedi
David Allen Davis	July 5	Proctor	Richard Davis Sr.	Doralyn Ann Wilder
Michael Scott Davis	June 26	Rutland	Wilfred Davis	Susan Schollar
Helen Louise Derby	Oct. 6	Rutland	Earl Derby	Carol Waters
Monica Sue Flanders	Mar. 26	Rutland	Ellis Flanders	Hilda Wyman
Edward John Foley	Feb. 24	Proctor	John Foley	Barbara Keith
David John Godek	Jan. 12	Proctor	Michael Godek	Theresa Swierczewski
Timothy Edward Harte	Oct. 2	Rutland	Thomas Harte	Linda Benham
Christopher John Jakubiak	Sept. 23	Rutland	Stanley Jakubiak	Marjorie Woods
Jodi Marie Kent	Apr. 17	Rutland	John Kent	Patricia Jarrosak
Lynn Beatrice Loso	Sept. 16	Rutland	Francis Loso	Beverly Bullock
Andrew Alex Molaski	Apr. 20	Rutland	John Molaski, Jr.	Stella Gould
Michael John Nartowicz	May 17	Rutland	Stanley Nartowicz	Joan Johnson
Tina Marie Nolet	Apr. 19	Rutland	Robert Nolet	Jeanette Sears
Patrick Michael O'Bryan	Mar. 17	Rutland	Michael O'Bryan	Joan Fisher
Kelly Ann Panarello	Aug. 8	Rutland	Frank Panarello	Lucy Jankowski
Henry Francis Pawlaczyn Jr.	May 2	Rutland	Henry Pawlaczyn	Florence Gallo
Lynn Marie Reczek	Feb. 12	Rutland	John Reczek	Bonnie Paul

Julie Ann Sabotka	Sept. 16	Rutland	Michael Sabotka	Donna Earle
Baby Girl Savage	July 4	Burlington	Gerald Savage	Claire Hemingway
Stephen Paul Serrani	Oct. 15	Rutland	Joseph Serrani	Patricia Densmore
Mark Andrew Stomper	Oct. 31	Rutland	George Stomper	Clare Kelly
Paul Joseph Trepanier	Mar. 23	Proctor	Paul R. Trepanier	Carolyn Gardner
Jill Ann Tyminski	Nov. 11	Rutland	Joseph Tyminski	Mary Williams
Jean Marie Westcott	June 21	Proctor	Michael Westcott	Avis Goodridge
Additional Births Received:				
Diane Lynn Fortier	Dec. 2	Rutland	John Fortier	Winifred Merrill
Shaun Michael Hewitt	Dec. 17	Rutland	John Hewitt	Sandra Brassor
Deborah Michele Kulig	Dec. 3	Rutland	Joseph Kulig	Bernice Wilk
John Karl Peterson	Dec. 17	Rutland	John Peterson	Diane Moore

DEATHS — 1968

NAME	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	RESIDENCE
Daisy Miles Aines	88	Oct. 20	Rutland	West Rutland
John Battles	75	Oct. 5	Springfield, Mass.	West Rutland
Vincenty Brudz	88	May 20	West Rutland	West Rutland
John Michael Dunn	75	July 10	West Rutland	Rutland
Elizabeth Irene Dwyer	78	July 31	West Rutland	West Rutland
Thomas W. Dwyer	73	Mar. 22	Rutland	West Rutland
Mary Jane Fredette	85	Oct. 13	Rutland	West Rutland
William L. D. Hier	76	May 21	Rutland	West Rutland
Mary Jakubowski	86	Apr. 5	West Rutland	West Rutland
Theodosia Ann Jasmin	40	Dec. 21	West Rutland	West Rutland
Grace McWithey Leffingwell	74	Aug. 21	West Rutland	Brandon
Mary Markowski	82	Nov. 16	Rutland	West Rutland

DEATHS—(Continued)

Daisy E. Newton	87	Dec. 25	West Rutland	West Rutland
Oscar W. Palmer	86	June 12	West Rutland	West Rutland
Charles Joseph Pecor	60	Apr. 27	West Rutland	West Rutland
Valentine Salengo	34	May 24	Rutland	West Rutland
Stephanie Helen Socinski	69	May 23	Rutland	West Rutland
John W. Sokolik	52	Nov. 8	Rutland	West Rutland
Harry Taggart	78	Feb. 1	West Rutland	West Rutland
Esther Towne	74	Sept. 24	West Rutland	West Rutland
Jacob A. Wasick	75	Sept. 4	West Rutland	West Rutland
Additional Deaths:				
John J. Bruce	59	Dec. 9	Rutland	West Rutland
Frank S. Nienaltowski	53	Dec. 26	Rutland	West Rutland

MARRIAGES—1968

NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Gordon Francis Brown	Rutland	Cecile Louise Whitney	West Rutland	Center Rutland
Paul Leo Costantino	Somerville, Mass.	Anna Antonina Gola	West Rutland	West Rutland
George Thomas DuPrey	West Rutland	Mary Lou Bousley	Rutland	Rutland
Walter Francis Fabian	West Rutland	Mary Jane Stuart	Rutland	Rutland
Ronald Hudson Fadden	West Rutland	Marion Ruth Rogers	Middlebury	Burlington
Raymond W. Giddings Jr.	Pittsford	Christine Frances Sitek	West Rutland	West Rutland
Frank John Grabowski	West Rutland	Mary Louise Lebo	Proctor	Proctor
William Edward Hennessey	Springfield, Mass.	Josephine C. Kapusta	West Rutland	West Rutland
John Ronald Hewitt	West Rutland	Sandra Lee Brassor	Castleton	Castleton

Ralph Edward Johnson	West Rutland	Bette Anne Fredette	West Rutland	West Rutland
Stephen Howard Kirek	West Haven, Conn.	Margaret Ann White	West Rutland	West Rutland
Jay Earl Lanfear	Clarendon	Carolyn A. Wilkins	West Rutland	West Rutland
Richard Joseph Lloyd	West Rutland	Judy Ann Castor	Rutland	West Rutland
William F. Lundigan, Jr.	West Rutland	Angela Suzanne Muro	Ira	West Rutland
Chester Raymond Mace	Rutland	Maureen Ann Powers	West Rutland	Mendon
John J. Marchinkoski	West Rutland	Janet Mary Baron	West Rutland	West Rutland
William W. Marchinkowski	West Rutland	Jessie Edith Larson	Fair Haven	Fair Haven
Edward J. Mathison	Wallingford, Conn.	Gladys M. Dashner	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Chester
John V. McDevitt	West Rutland	Mary Frances Ponto	Rutland	Rutland
Frank G. Miglorie, Jr.	Rutland	Patricia Ann Clark	West Rutland	West Rutland
Thomas Paul Orzell	West Rutland	Delphine M. Boudreau	Rutland	West Rutland
David Carroll Perry	West Rutland	Sheila Mae Parfomchuk	Rutland	Rutland
John Paul Rogers	West Rutland	Mary Ann Sherowski	West Rutland	West Rutland
E. Calvin Schneider, Jr.	Stowe	Kathleen Elizabeth McGann	West Rutland	Stowe
Norman Charles Sevigny	West Rutland	Patricia Gail Burris	West Rutland	West Rutland
Robert Dennis Seymour	West Rutland	Joanne Mildred Vallee	Bennington	Bennington
Steven Harold Smith	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Robyne L. LaBree	Windsor Locks, Conn.	West Rutland
Walter Joseph Wiktoro	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	Bernice Jadwika Kiewlen	West Rutland	West Rutland
John Edward Wilk	Center Rutland	Carol Marie Bailey	West Rutland	West Rutland
Joseph Howard Whittemore	Rutland	Marjorie Ann Galarneau	West Rutland	Rutland
Everett J. Wordell	Milford, Conn.	Helma Erickson	West Rutland	Milford, Conn.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1968

Births	36
Deaths	23
Marriages	31

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
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PERMIT NO. 3

Joseph Swierzyński

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